

**CORONER SEARCHES
PULLIAM'S ROOMS****Baseball President Left No
Explanation of Suicide.****UNCONSCIOUS UNTIL HE DIED**

Investigation of Apartments Leads to Belief That Shooting Took Place at Least Two Hours Before He Was Found by Bellboy—Thought Attempt Was Made to Call Assistance.

New York, July 29.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League, who shot himself in the right temple last night in his room in the New York Athletic Club, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

He had been unconscious since 2 o'clock in the morning, and died without making any statement concerning the shooting.

A careful search of his room failed to bring to light any letter written by him before he took his life, but a bell boy of the club said that just before Mr. Pulliam retired to his room, he gave the boy four or five letters to put in the mail box in the club corridor.

One Letter to Commission.

One of these letters was addressed to the National Baseball Commission, at Cincinnati, and is supposed to have been an official notification of the baseball magnate's resignation. The only man in the city to-day connected with baseball affairs who would have been likely to have known of his intention to resign, is Manager John McGraw, of the Giants. McGraw said that he had not heard even a rumor of it.

"He may have resigned, however," said McGraw, "as he has several times done so."

A careful investigation of Pulliam's death to-day by Coroner Shroy convinced him that Harry Pulliam shot himself, perhaps, two hours before the telephone gave a signal from his room.

It was apparent that after the shot had blinded him the dying man tried to summon assistance. His course about the room could easily be seen to-day. He had staggered over toward the window of his room, then had turned, and fallen near the foot of his bed. He got up again and dragged himself near the door where the telephone hangs, and then fell. In falling, it is thought that he knocked the telephone receiver off the hook, the signal which brought a bell-boy to his room at 2 o'clock.

Left Office at Noon.

Pulliam left his office in the St. James Building, Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, at noon, and seemed to be in cheerful spirits, although he was in a nervous condition, a condition natural to him, however. He went direct to the club and was in the writing room and about the corridors until after his dinner.

Coroner Shroy came to the conclusion that Pulliam had killed himself in a fit of melancholy, probably following one of the letters he wrote, and was not in his right mind when he fired the shot.

A telegram was received at the New York Athletic Club from Cincinnati, stating that members of his family would take care of his burial, and it is thought that the body will leave here Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where friends of the dead man say he would probably be buried.

TOSSED AT SEA.**Norwegian Fruit Steamer Reaches
Mobile After Trying Experience.**

Mobile, Ala., July 29.—The Norwegian fruit steamer, Port Morgan, Karl Olavsk master, arrived here to-day from Breaux del Toro, Panama, after a terrific battle in the recent hurricane.

Parts of the decking over the bridge and all of the after roof of the cabin were carried away. Capt. Olavsk, while on the bridge, was dashed against the cabin and painfully hurt, two ribs being broken.

Capt. Olavsk reports that the hurricane was far more severe than the one which destroyed Galveston in 1900, or the one that did so much damage on the Southern coast in 1905. The hurricane raged for thirty-six hours, and all that time his steamer was tossed and wrecked. The sea got mountain high and they expected the ship to go, but by good luck, with every man at his post of duty, the storm was weathered.

Capt. Olavsk went through both of the previous hurricanes.

WOULD RACE WRIGHTS.**Bieriot Ready to Accept Challenge
to Fly for \$25,000.**

Paris, July 29.—Louis Bieriot, the French aviator, who successfully flew across the English Channel in his monoplane last Sunday, appeared greatly pleased when informed this afternoon that the officials of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition had offered a purse of \$25,000 for an aeroplane race between him and the Wright brothers. He said:

"Your information is the first intimation that I have had of any such offer, but you can say that if either of the Wrights challenge me under the Seattle conditions I shall immediately accept."

YEAGER'S WIFE SUES.**Charges Race Plunger with Cruelty
and Seeks Much Alimony.**

New York, July 29.—Joe Yeager, the horseman and race plunger, was arrested in Buffalo yesterday on an order issued by Supreme Court Justice Bischoff on Monday in a suit brought by Mrs. Yeager for a separation on the ground of cruelty.

Yeager put up \$3,500, and was released. Mrs. Yeager says in her suit that they were married in Chicago in 1906 and lived together until 1908, during which time he had choked and assaulted her frequently, at one time tearing her clothes off.

Mrs. Yeager has obtained an order directing her husband to show cause why he should not pay her a \$2,500 counsel fee and \$1,000 a month alimony pending her suit. She alleges in her petition that he has race horses worth \$50,000, \$10,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank, stocks and bonds worth \$50,000, and interests in clubs at Hot Springs, Ark., French Lick, Ind., and West Baden, Ind., worth \$100,000, besides making \$100,000 a year playing the races.

JUDGE MANN AT LYNCHBURG**Speaks to Large Gathering at the
Academy of Music.**

Lynchburg, Va., July 29.—In an address characteristic of the man, and which lasted nearly an hour and a half, Judge William H. Mann to-night presented his claim to the people of Lynchburg for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the primary next week.

The audience, despite the threatening weather and light rain, was large and enthusiastic for a Lynchburg audience, there being nearly 1,000 persons in the Academy of Music, where the rally took place.

Without mentioning the name of his opponent, Mr. Tuck, Judge Mann generally discussed his own record as a Democrat and temperance leader, while a brief portion of his time was taken up with answers to attacks made upon him during the campaign.

Judge Mann denied without reservation that he had entered into any sort of an agreement with the liquor interests of the State, declaring that the alleged combination has always been in some place remote from the place in which it is talked of. He claimed he had no bargain with the alleged "ring," but humorously declared that if it was the "ring" that knocked the stuff out of him four years ago that he hoped he would get the benefit of the same thing this year.

He declared that not a drop of liquor that had been sold in the State in the ten years had been sold except in an unlawful manner, and answering the charge that he had not voted to put a tax on buffet cars selling liquor, said that he had been at other places in the coal region before coming to Reading this week.

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TELLS POISON PLOT**Wife of Wealthy New Yorker
Arrested in Reading.****ELOPED WITH HOUSE PAINTER****Man with Whom She Ran Away De-
clares She Helped Him Put Drug
on Fish for Wealthy Husband, and
that He Was Seriously Ill After
Eating It—She Carried Much Money.**

Reading, Pa., July 29.—Mrs. Alice Berman, whose parents reside here, was arrested to-day following the confession of a house painter, Francis Jefferies, with whom she eloped, and who is now in the Doylestown jail for his part in a serious affair.

He declares, it is said, that he and Alice Berman attempted to poison her husband, Edward A. Berman, a rich New York broker, who has a summer cottage at Atlantic City.

Jefferies, according to his statements, turned the woman against her fifty-five-year-old husband, and got her to elope with him from Atlantic City, June 24. Berman has an office at 6 Wall street, New York. His wife was formerly Miss Alice Graul.

Twelve years ago she met Berman in Philadelphia, and after she was married and traveled to nearly all parts of the world.

She carried much money. Berman told the detectives that he had been in pursuit of Mrs. Berman, that he allowed his wife to carry as much as \$10,000 pocket money.

Early this spring, Berman took a cottage in Atlantic City, where he intended to spend the summer with his wife. He engaged Francis Jefferies, of Philadelphia, to paint the house. Mrs. Berman was at the cottage at the time and while Jefferies was working on the house he had frequent chats with her, during which he persuaded her to run away with him.

Upon reaching Reading, after they had pawned Mrs. Berman's diamonds, Jefferies said that he would go to Doylestown and get some checks cashed, and he left Mrs. Berman here with her mother.

When arrested, Mrs. Berman said that she thought that Jefferies loved her and was only doing right by telling her of her husband's habits. She professed to know nothing of the poisoning to which Jefferies confessed after being arrested in Doylestown.

Mrs. Berman was entered for her appearance before Magistrate Call, of Philadelphia. A State warrant from New Jersey will now be issued for the couple, and it is likely they will be taken back to Atlantic City and tried on the charge of poisoning.

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EXCURSIONIST DROWNED.**Hanover County Man Loses Life
While Visiting Seashore.**

Newport News, Va., July 29.—While in bathing at Buckroe Beach this afternoon with his mother and sister, Irving L. Cosby, a young man of Hanover County, was drowned.

He came down on a Sunday school excursion from Richmond. When last seen alive, Cosby dived from the float at the beach. He was missed later and a soldier named Ploutier, who was in bathing, found his body between the float and the beach.

The soldier worked on the man for an hour in an effort to revive him, but it was futile. The body was wrapped in blankets and taken to Richmond on the excursion train to-night.

COUNT SAYS LARCENY**And the Grand Jury Indicts
Noah E. Barnes.****ACCUSED OF TAKING FUNDS
Man Dropped by German Nobility for
Marrying Working Girl and Given
Interest in Colorado Copper Con-
cern, Charges Former Friend with
Misappropriation of Funds.**

New York, July 29.—The troubles of Noah E. Barnes and Count Johann Ferdinand von Hochberg, who have known the heat and burden of newspaper notoriety ever since their mining schemes were attacked more than a year ago, got into the criminal courts to-day, when the grand jury returned two indictments against Barnes.

One charges the misappropriation of \$30,000 and the other \$24,000 of the funds of the Cottonwood Creek Copper Company of New York and Colorado, of which Barnes is the president and the count the secretary.

The money is alleged to have been illegally drawn from the New Amsterdam National Bank, October 26, 1907. Count von Hochberg is the complaining witness.

Two years ago the count appeared in the prints as having been dropped by the German nobility for his marriage with a working girl. In April, 1908, he was stalked by Noah E. Barnes and given an interest in the Cottonwood Creek Copper Company, with offices at Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street and holdings at Coalville, Colo. Barnes says he became interested in the count because of a number of letters in his possession purporting to be his correspondence with the crown prince of Germany.

Good Enough for Him. "Anybody that was good enough for the crown prince was good enough for me," was the way he put it.

The count once made secretary of the company and sent to Germany to sell some of the \$30,000 capital stock, par value \$5, to the nobility.

It is said von Hochberg had the good will of the Emperor and that he sold \$150,000 worth of stock at par—30,000 shares—dozens of counts, barons and well-known German military and court names being on the list of buyers, two-elevenths of this half of the capital stock von Hochberg claims as his.

Barnes said to-day that at the time of the panic in 1907, he was voted \$30,000 by the board of directors. This he withdrew from the New Amsterdam National Bank, together with \$2,000, a part of the running expenses account. The company he said, owed him \$15,000 besides. This is the transaction upon which the indictments are based.

Turned Against Barnes. The count turned against Barnes last year, renounced his name and all his works and joined Robert Kuehnert, a German lawyer of Berlin, who represented the aristocratic stockholders, in a suit to restrain the National Bank of Commerce from paying out money on deposit to the credit of the Cottonwood Creek Copper Company, and Noah E. Barnes and others, pending a suit to compel an accounting.

When Barnes learned of the indictments, he surrendered himself to the district attorney's office and pleaded guilty before Judge Rosinsky in general session. His bonds were fixed at \$3,000 in one case and \$2,000 in the other.

MOB EXPELS ALIEN MINERS

**Claim that Boss Was Favoring For-
eigners with Work.**

No Violence Offered, but Laborers
Are Quickly Packing Up and Re-
moving Families from Carlisle.

Carlisle, Ind., July 29.—Mobs of American coal miners, organized at Sullivan and Shelby, marched to this place at a late hour last night, and, visiting the home of every foreign miner here, ordered him to leave within twenty-four hours.

The members of the mob offered no violence to any one, but were apparently determined to rid the mines of the foreign laborers.

Before daylight this morning many of the miners were on the road with their families and few belongings, but none of them would tell where they were going.

The trouble arose over charges that the mine boss here was favoring the foreigners with work while forcing the American miners to remain in idleness.

Sheriff White can here this morning to keep order, but the foreigners fear to appear, and all will leave before the twenty-four hours given by the mob expires.

Patrolman Denied Bail.

Justice Wister yesterday denied the application of John W. Collier, the former patrolman, charged with the murder of Police Capt. William H. Matthews, in the latter's office at the Fifth precinct station, March 5, to be released on bail.

By the ruling of the court, Collier, however, is not precluded from applying to some other justice to be released from custody, provided he can present evidence to offset the charge in the indictment.

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present by invitation of their Republican conferees, ready to participate for the first time in the deliberations of the conference. Senator Bailey and Senator Daniel were present representing the minority in the Senate, and Representatives Clark, Underwood, and Griggs were there as the duly appointed conferees from the minority of the House of Representatives.

When Chairman Aldrich called the conference to order, he announced that there had been a change in the situation since the adjournment of the Republican conferees the previous afternoon, at which time an agreement seemed certain, and when the invitations were issued to the Democrats to be present yesterday. He notified the Democrats that they would be excused for the time being, and that if it were deemed necessary they would be called into the conference again late in the afternoon or to-day.

Senator Bailey and his fellow-Democratic conferees picked up their hats and filed out of the conference room and soon dispersed. Most of them were smiling, but one of the House conferees was disposed to be indignant because of the way in which they had been dismissed. Senator Bailey scolded him.

The reason for the change of programme by Senator Aldrich, which had not been made known to the Democratic conferees, soon leaked out, and there was excitement at both ends of the Capitol. The word went around that President Taft had sent a letter to the Republican conferees objecting to some of the rates agreed on tentatively by the Republican conferees Wednesday, and that he could not approve them, which he has heretofore indicated as desirable in connection with free hides, should be agreed to without any modification. The President informed the conferees that if the changes were made in accordance with his suggestions, that he would be glad to approve the conference report, and would use his influence to have it adopted in both the Senate and the House.

Deadlock Threatened.

There was no menace conveyed in a single word or sentence of the letter. The effect upon the conferees, however, was profound. Many dire forebodings were indulged in, and when the Republican conferees dispersed for lunch at least two of them expressed the fear that an agreement was far removed, and even intimated that Congress might be developed for an indefinite period. Meanwhile Senator Smoot had gone to the White House to see the President, and a little later Representatives Fordney and Calderhead, Republican conferees from the House, waited upon Mr. Taft to talk over the lumber situation with him.

The most startling effects of the President's communication were noticeable on the House side. Speaker Cannon's room soon became a hive of busy Congressional bees. Former Representative Littauer appeared to be the most disconcerted man present. Representative Dwight, a Republican whip, was rushing about trying to get into communication by telephone with the Speaker. The House was to meet at 12 o'clock, and fears were expressed that an explosion might occur when it became known that the President had presented an agreement on the lines indicated, when the conferees adjourned yesterday afternoon. Vice President Sherman was appealed to for advice. He was somewhat disturbed, for it is understood that he has been wielding a quiet but potent influence in the Speaker Cannon to try to save Mr. Littauer and his House increases on gloves.

Finally Speaker Cannon strode into his room and soon pacified his faithful followers. He gave orders that the House should be adjourned promptly without any action or reference to the tariff conference. Pursuant to his orders, the House was declared adjourned three minutes after 12 o'clock. The Democrats had counted on the cause of the trouble, and when the motion to adjourn was made it was greeted with a chorus of "noes." But the Speaker whacked his gavel and declared the motion adopted. Then he retired to his private office.

Smoothing frayed nerves to Mr. Littauer. A few threats were made. Among other things a rumor went around that Speaker Cannon might carry out a threat which he is said to have made in private several times recently that Congress would be adjourned sine die, and leave the tariff bill suspended in the air. Some of the high tariff insurgents seemed rather pleased with this idea, because in many respects the Dingley law, which has been suspended in force under such conditions, would have been more agreeable to them than the proposed new rates.

But a little reflection convinced them that such a defection was impossible. First, the effect on the Republican party would be disastrous, and second, there would be some doubt about the ability of the Speaker to make good the threat which had been attributed to him, for Uncle Joe is admittedly a potent influence in shaping the affairs of the House of Representatives, he has never been accused of being the Senate, even by his most ardent admirers.

In the intermission lasting for nearly three hours after the adjournment of the morning conference, and before the Republican conferees resumed their deliberations, there was an opportunity for calm reflection and wise counsel.

The Tide Turns.

When the conference resumed in the afternoon the situation began to clear up. It was not very long after the Republicans had resumed their deliberations until a telephone message was sent to the House summoning Representatives Clark and Underwood to Senator Bailey's room. A little later it became known that the Democratic conferees had possession of a copy of the conference report and were going over its details with the aid of experts. As a sequel to this action word escaped from the conference room that the Republican conferees were on the point of conceding what the President had asked and expected to reach an agreement before the close of the day.

In the room of Senator Borah, of Idaho, a very earnest discussion was going on in which five Republican Senators from the Northwest were participants. They were the representatives of the lumbering districts of the Northwest, and had met to emphasize their demand for a rate of \$1.50 a thousand on lumber. In this conference were Senators Borah and Heyburn, of Idaho; Jones and Piles, of Washington, and Bourne, of Oregon.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the five Senators emerged, and Senator Bourne went to the conference room and told Senator Aldrich that he and his conferees on the lumber paragraph had decided to yield to the President's wishes and accept \$1.25 a thousand on lumber. This was the signal for an agreement. Very little time was devoted to disposing of Mr. Lit-

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Quaker Corn Flakes	7½c
Best Lard, 5-lb pails	68c
Cottolene, 2-lb pails	22c
Sardines, in oil	2½c
Choice New Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Taza-char Tea, 10c pkg	5½c
Peanut Butter, 5c cans	2½c
Salt, per sack	1½c